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A B I L L

To amend sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01,	1
4511.202, 4513.11, and 4513.99 of the Revised Code	2
to require farm machinery that is designed by its	3
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than 25	4
miles per hour to display a speed identification	5
symbol and a slow-moving vehicle emblem when	6
operated on a road or highway and to further	7
address the operation of such farm machinery on	8
roads and highways.	9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01, 4511.202,	10
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4513.11, and 4513.99 of the Revised Code be amended to read as 11
follows: 12

Sec. 4501.01. As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 13
4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the 14
Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided: 15

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, 16
including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal 17
assistive mobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively 18
on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and 19
vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire 20
department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such 21
a department in the discharge of its functions. 22

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes 23
and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power 24
other than muscular power or power collected from overhead 25
electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility 26
vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, motorized 27
bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power 28
cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not 29
designed for or employed in general highway transportation, 30
well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, 31
~~trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or~~ 32
~~agricultural production materials between a local place of storage~~ 33
~~or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a public road or~~ 34
~~highway at a speed of twenty five miles per hour or less,~~ 35
~~threshing machinery, hay baling machinery, corn sheller,~~ 36
~~hammermill and agricultural tractors, machinery used in the~~ 37
~~production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products,~~ 38
and trailers that are designed and used exclusively to transport a 39
boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a 40
marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a 41

distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five 42
miles per hour or less. 43

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any 44
self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other 45
vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying 46
loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used 47
principally for agricultural purposes. 48

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C) 49
of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and 50
either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is 51
designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying 52
a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both. 53

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed 54
and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any 55
motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than 56
fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement. 57

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or 58
agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special 59
interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or 60
more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, 61
collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as 62
a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the 63
owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's 64
vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural 65
tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license 66
tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a 67
similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license 68
tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws 69
of other states. 70

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that 71
is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's 72

item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, 73
parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used for 74
general transportation. 75

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 76
including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the 77
Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load 78
of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other 79
than engaging in business for profit. 80

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is 81
designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except 82
any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more 83
than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement. 84

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle that 85
has motor power and is designed and used for carrying merchandise 86
or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor. 87

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle that 88
is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is 89
propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, 90
and that has either two tandem wheels, or one wheel in front and 91
two wheels in the rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches 92
in diameter. 93

(L) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle that either has two 94
tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 95
rear, that is capable of being pedaled, and that is equipped with 96
a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 97
displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 98
is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 99
twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 100

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is 101
designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its 102
own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes 103

any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of 104
a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that 105
commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport 106
agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between 107
a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or 108
towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than 109
twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and 110
used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage 111
and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a 112
public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at 113
a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does 114
not include a manufactured home or travel trailer. 115

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a 116
travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as 117
described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, 118
includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described 119
in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no 120
more than three thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for 121
purposes other than engaging in business for a profit. 122

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed 123
construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more 124
than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is 125
three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent 126
chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not 127
qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of 128
section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit 129
as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised 130
Code. 131

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that 132
does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another 133
and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own 134
weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by 135

the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling 136
itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes, 137
for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those 138
chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a trailer dolly, 139
that is designed or used for the conversion of a semitrailer into 140
a trailer. 141

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable 142
structure that meets all of the following conditions: 143

(1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational 144
travel. 145

(2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business 146
for profit. 147

(3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate 148
commerce. 149

(4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 150
49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended. 151

(5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission 152
pursuant to Chapter 4919., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code. 153

(6) It is classed as one of the following: 154

(a) "Travel trailer" means a nonself-propelled recreational 155
vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of thirty-five 156
feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling, and contains 157
less than three hundred twenty square feet of space when erected 158
on site. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping 159
trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 160

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle 161
that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently 162
installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of 163
food, and for sleeping. 164

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational 165

vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as a dwelling.

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, that has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less, that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed of a truck.

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances.

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or tires of similar material, that are inflated with air.

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of the load.

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped with two or more solid tires.

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm ~~when drawn or towed on a public~~

~~road or highway at a speed of twenty five miles per hour or less,~~ 197
~~agricultural tractors, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery,~~ 198
~~corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production~~ 199
~~of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products.~~ 200

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a 201
manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except 202
that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" 203
includes in addition manufacturers and dealers. 204

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms 205
that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, 206
selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor 207
vehicles, at an established place of business that is used 208
exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, 209
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of 210
business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, 211
offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to 212
be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or 213
all-purpose vehicles are sold or displayed for sale thereat, even 214
though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or 215
even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, 216
service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any 217
county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at 218
the last federal census, even though a department in a place of 219
business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles 220
by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the 221
purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of 222
manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing 223
in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of 224
business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by 225
means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained 226
for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, 227
selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor 228

vehicles.	229
(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways.	230 231
(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, compensation, or profit.	232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240
(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.	241 242
(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.	243 244
(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.	245 246 247
(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the vehicle.	248 249 250
(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's licensed dealership.	251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of 259
persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental 260
to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing 261
arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools. 262

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used 263
or intended for use in two or more international registration plan 264
member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register 265
vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire 266
or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation 267
of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications: 268

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess 269
of twenty-six thousand pounds; 270

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of 271
the gross vehicle weight; 272

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in 273
excess of twenty-six thousand pounds. 274

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational 275
vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and 276
delivery vehicles, buses used for the transportation of chartered 277
parties, or vehicles owned and operated by the United States, this 278
state, or any political subdivisions thereof. 279

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract 280
as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying 281
motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with 282
the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States 283
department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a 284
specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed 285
upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having 286
left the place of origin. 287

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal 288
agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American 289

association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and 290
encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by 291
authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and 292
recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member 293
jurisdictions. 294

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a 295
restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and 296
includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) 297
of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code. 298

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial 299
car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates 300
established under section 4503.042 of the Revised Code, means the 301
unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the maximum 302
weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle. 303

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any 304
combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is 305
taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 of the 306
Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the combination of 307
vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be 308
carried on that combination of vehicles. 309

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is 310
designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for 311
hire on an hourly basis pursuant to a prearranged contract for the 312
transportation of passengers on public roads and highways along a 313
route under the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not 314
over a defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an 315
agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide transportation 316
from a specific location in a chauffeured limousine at a fixed 317
rate per hour or trip. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include 318
any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business of funeral 319
directing. 320

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division 321
(C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 322

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or 323
a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the 324
placement of the home on real property, but does not include the 325
placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory 326
of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer, 327
remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes. 328

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, 329
optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that 330
entails capabilities similar to these technologies. 331

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, 332
communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in 333
an information system or for transmission from one information 334
system to another. 335

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic 336
form attached to or logically associated with an electronic 337
record. 338

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as 339
in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code. 340

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle 341
dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the 342
registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria 343
designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic 344
motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor 345
vehicle dealer under that section. 346

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a 347
self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to 348
transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an 349
average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved 350
level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds 351

has a maximum speed of less than twenty miles per hour. 352

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to 353
operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 4510.021 354
of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or commercial 355
driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has 356
been suspended. 357

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle 358
designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting 359
material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, 360
forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials 361
handling, or similar activities. "Utility vehicle" includes a 362
vehicle with a maximum attainable speed of twenty miles per hour 363
or less that is used exclusively within the boundaries of state 364
parks by state park employees or volunteers for the operation or 365
maintenance of state park facilities. 366

Sec. 4507.03. (A)(1) No person shall be required to obtain a 367
driver's or commercial driver's license for the purpose of 368
temporarily driving or, operating, drawing, moving, or propelling 369
a road roller, or road machinery, or any farm tractor or implement 370
of husbandry, temporarily drawn, moved, or propelled upon the a 371
street or highway. 372

(2) No person shall be required to obtain a driver's or 373
commercial driver's license for the purpose of temporarily 374
driving, operating, drawing, moving, or propelling any 375
agricultural tractor or implement of husbandry upon a street or 376
highway at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less. 377

(3) No person shall drive, operate, draw, move, or propel any 378
agricultural tractor or implement of husbandry upon a street or 379
highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour unless 380
the person has a current, valid driver's or commercial driver's 381
license. 382

(B) Every person on active duty in the military or naval 383
forces of the United States, when furnished with a driver's permit 384
and when operating an official motor vehicle in connection with 385
such duty, is exempt from the license requirements of Chapters 386
4506. and 4507. of the Revised Code. 387

Every person on active duty in the military or naval forces 388
of the United States or in service with the peace corps, 389
volunteers in service to America, or the foreign service of the 390
United States, is exempt from the license requirements of such 391
sections for the period of ~~his~~ the person's active duty or service 392
and for six months thereafter, provided such person was a licensee 393
under such sections at the time ~~he~~ the person commenced such 394
active duty or service. This section does not prevent such person 395
from making an application, as provided in division (C) of section 396
4507.10 of the Revised Code, for the renewal of a driver's license 397
or motorcycle operator's endorsement or as provided in section 398
4506.14 of the Revised Code for the renewal of a commercial 399
driver's license during the period of ~~his~~ the person's active duty 400
or service. 401

(C) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section is 402
guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 403

Sec. 4511.01. As used in this chapter and in Chapter 4513. of 404
the Revised Code: 405

(A) "Vehicle" means every device, including a motorized 406
bicycle, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be 407
transported or drawn upon a highway, except that "vehicle" does 408
not include any motorized wheelchair, any electric personal 409
assistive mobility device, any device that is moved by power 410
collected from overhead electric trolley wires or that is used 411
exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or any device, other 412
than a bicycle, that is moved by human power. 413

(B) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not designed for or employed in general highway transportation, hole-digging machinery, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, ~~trailers used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a street or highway at a speed of twenty five miles per hour or less, threshing machinery, hay baling machinery, agricultural tractors and machinery used in the production of horticultural, floricultural, agricultural, and vegetable products,~~ and trailers designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a street or highway for a distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less.

(C) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle, other than a tractor, having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles known as "motor-driven cycle," "motor scooter," or "motorcycle" without regard to weight or brake horsepower.

(D) "Emergency vehicle" means emergency vehicles of municipal, township, or county departments or public utility corporations when identified as such as required by law, the director of public safety, or local authorities, and motor vehicles when commandeered by a police officer.

(E) "Public safety vehicle" means any of the following:

(1) Ambulances, including private ambulance companies under contract to a municipal corporation, township, or county, and

private ambulances and nontransport vehicles bearing license 446
plates issued under section 4503.49 of the Revised Code; 447

(2) Motor vehicles used by public law enforcement officers or 448
other persons sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of 449
the state; 450

(3) Any motor vehicle when properly identified as required by 451
the director of public safety, when used in response to fire 452
emergency calls or to provide emergency medical service to ill or 453
injured persons, and when operated by a duly qualified person who 454
is a member of a volunteer rescue service or a volunteer fire 455
department, and who is on duty pursuant to the rules or directives 456
of that service. The state fire marshal shall be designated by the 457
director of public safety as the certifying agency for all public 458
safety vehicles described in division (E)(3) of this section. 459

(4) Vehicles used by fire departments, including motor 460
vehicles when used by volunteer fire fighters responding to 461
emergency calls in the fire department service when identified as 462
required by the director of public safety. 463

Any vehicle used to transport or provide emergency medical 464
service to an ill or injured person, when certified as a public 465
safety vehicle, shall be considered a public safety vehicle when 466
transporting an ill or injured person to a hospital regardless of 467
whether such vehicle has already passed a hospital. 468

(5) Vehicles used by the motor carrier enforcement unit for 469
the enforcement of orders and rules of the public utilities 470
commission as specified in section 5503.34 of the Revised Code. 471

(F) "School bus" means every bus designed for carrying more 472
than nine passengers that is owned by a public, private, or 473
governmental agency or institution of learning and operated for 474
the transportation of children to or from a school session or a 475
school function, or owned by a private person and operated for 476

compensation for the transportation of children to or from a 477
school session or a school function, provided "school bus" does 478
not include a bus operated by a municipally owned transportation 479
system, a mass transit company operating exclusively within the 480
territorial limits of a municipal corporation, or within such 481
limits and the territorial limits of municipal corporations 482
immediately contiguous to such municipal corporation, nor a common 483
passenger carrier certified by the public utilities commission 484
unless such bus is devoted exclusively to the transportation of 485
children to and from a school session or a school function, and 486
"school bus" does not include a van or bus used by a licensed 487
child day-care center or type A family day-care home to transport 488
children from the child day-care center or type A family day-care 489
home to a school if the van or bus does not have more than fifteen 490
children in the van or bus at any time. 491

(G) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a tricycle 492
designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, propelled 493
solely by human power upon which any person may ride having either 494
two tandem wheels, or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 495
rear, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter. 496

(H) "Motorized bicycle" means any vehicle having either two 497
tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the 498
rear, that is capable of being pedaled and is equipped with a 499
helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston 500
displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and 501
is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than 502
twenty miles per hour on a level surface. 503

(I) "Commercial tractor" means every motor vehicle having 504
motive power designed or used for drawing other vehicles and not 505
so constructed as to carry any load thereon, or designed or used 506
for drawing other vehicles while carrying a portion of such other 507
vehicles, or load thereon, or both. 508

(J) "Agricultural tractor" means every self-propelling 509
vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles or wheeled 510
machinery but having no provision for carrying loads independently 511
of such other vehicles, and used principally for agricultural 512
purposes. 513

(K) "Truck" means every motor vehicle, except trailers and 514
semitrailers, designed and used to carry property. 515

(L) "Bus" means every motor vehicle designed for carrying 516
more than nine passengers and used for the transportation of 517
persons other than in a ridesharing arrangement, and every motor 518
vehicle, automobile for hire, or funeral car, other than a taxicab 519
or motor vehicle used in a ridesharing arrangement, designed and 520
used for the transportation of persons for compensation. 521

(M) "Trailer" means every vehicle designed or used for 522
carrying persons or property wholly on its own structure and for 523
being drawn by a motor vehicle, including any such vehicle when 524
formed by or operated as a combination of a "semitrailer" and a 525
vehicle of the dolly type, such as that commonly known as a 526
"trailer dolly," a vehicle used to transport agricultural produce 527
or agricultural production materials between a local place of 528
storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a street or 529
highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a 530
vehicle designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between 531
a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 532
drawn or towed on a street or highway for a distance of more than 533
ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. 534

(N) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle designed or used for 535
carrying persons or property with another and separate motor 536
vehicle so that in operation a part of its own weight or that of 537
its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by another vehicle. 538

(O) "Pole trailer" means every trailer or semitrailer 539

attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, pole, or by 540
being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and 541
ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads 542
such as poles, pipes, or structural members capable, generally, of 543
sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections. 544

(P) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property 545
operating upon rails placed principally on a private right-of-way. 546

(Q) "Railroad train" means a steam engine or an electric or 547
other motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated by a 548
railroad. 549

(R) "Streetcar" means a car, other than a railroad train, for 550
transporting persons or property, operated upon rails principally 551
within a street or highway. 552

(S) "Trackless trolley" means every car that collects its 553
power from overhead electric trolley wires and that is not 554
operated upon rails or tracks. 555

(T) "Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical 556
mixture that is intended for the purpose of producing an explosion 557
that contains any oxidizing and combustible units or other 558
ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that an 559
ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by 560
a detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such 561
a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant 562
gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on 563
contiguous objects, or of destroying life or limb. Manufactured 564
articles shall not be held to be explosives when the individual 565
units contain explosives in such limited quantities, of such 566
nature, or in such packing, that it is impossible to procure a 567
simultaneous or a destructive explosion of such units, to the 568
injury of life, limb, or property by fire, by friction, by 569
concussion, by percussion, or by a detonator, such as fixed 570

ammunition for small arms, firecrackers, or safety fuse matches. 571

(U) "Flammable liquid" means any liquid that has a flash 572
point of seventy degrees ~~Fahrenheit~~ fahrenheit, or less, as 573
determined by a tagliabue or equivalent closed cup test device. 574

(V) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle plus the 575
weight of any load thereon. 576

(W) "Person" means every natural person, firm, 577
co-partnership, association, or corporation. 578

(X) "Pedestrian" means any natural person afoot. 579

(Y) "Driver or operator" means every person who drives or is 580
in actual physical control of a vehicle, trackless trolley, or 581
streetcar. 582

(Z) "Police officer" means every officer authorized to direct 583
or regulate traffic, or to make arrests for violations of traffic 584
regulations. 585

(AA) "Local authorities" means every county, municipal, and 586
other local board or body having authority to adopt police 587
regulations under the constitution and laws of this state. 588

(BB) "Street" or "highway" means the entire width between the 589
boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a 590
thoroughfare for purposes of vehicular travel. 591

(CC) "Controlled-access highway" means every street or 592
highway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting lands 593
and other persons have no legal right of access to or from the 594
same except at such points only and in such manner as may be 595
determined by the public authority having jurisdiction over such 596
street or highway. 597

(DD) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in 598
private ownership used for vehicular travel by the owner and those 599
having express or implied permission from the owner but not by 600

other persons. 601

(EE) "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, 602
designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, except the berm 603
or shoulder. If a highway includes two or more separate roadways 604
the term "roadway" means any such roadway separately but not all 605
such roadways collectively. 606

(FF) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the 607
curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent 608
property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians. 609

(GG) "Laned highway" means a highway the roadway of which is 610
divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular 611
traffic. 612

(HH) "Through highway" means every street or highway as 613
provided in section 4511.65 of the Revised Code. 614

(II) "State highway" means a highway under the jurisdiction 615
of the department of transportation, outside the limits of 616
municipal corporations, provided that the authority conferred upon 617
the director of transportation in section 5511.01 of the Revised 618
Code to erect state highway route markers and signs directing 619
traffic shall not be modified by sections 4511.01 to 4511.79 and 620
4511.99 of the Revised Code. 621

(JJ) "State route" means every highway that is designated 622
with an official state route number and so marked. 623

(KK) "Intersection" means: 624

(1) The area embraced within the prolongation or connection 625
of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary 626
lines of the roadways of two highways which join one another at, 627
or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which 628
vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other 629
angle may come in conflict. 630

(2) Where a highway includes two roadways thirty feet or more
apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided highway
by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate
intersection. If an intersecting highway also includes two
roadways thirty feet or more apart, then every crossing of two
roadways of such highways shall be regarded as a separate
intersection.

(3) The junction of an alley with a street or highway, or
with another alley, shall not constitute an intersection.

(LL) "Crosswalk" means:

(1) That part of a roadway at intersections ordinarily
included within the real or projected prolongation of property
lines and curb lines or, in the absence of curbs, the edges of the
traversable roadway;

(2) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere,
distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other
markings on the surface;

(3) Notwithstanding divisions (LL)(1) and (2) of this
section, there shall not be a crosswalk where local authorities
have placed signs indicating no crossing.

(MM) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set
apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and
protected or marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be
plainly visible at all times.

(NN) "Business district" means the territory fronting upon a
street or highway, including the street or highway, between
successive intersections within municipal corporations where fifty
per cent or more of the frontage between such successive
intersections is occupied by buildings in use for business, or
within or outside municipal corporations where fifty per cent or
more of the frontage for a distance of three hundred feet or more

is occupied by buildings in use for business, and the character of 662
such territory is indicated by official traffic control devices. 663

(OO) "Residence district" means the territory, not comprising 664
a business district, fronting on a street or highway, including 665
the street or highway, where, for a distance of three hundred feet 666
or more, the frontage is improved with residences or residences 667
and buildings in use for business. 668

(PP) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and 669
including any street or highway which is built up with structures 670
devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses situated at 671
intervals of less than one hundred feet for a distance of a 672
quarter of a mile or more, and the character of such territory is 673
indicated by official traffic control devices. 674

(QQ) "Traffic control devices" means all flaggers, signs, 675
signals, markings, and devices placed or erected by authority of a 676
public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of 677
regulating, warning, or guiding traffic, including signs denoting 678
names of streets and highways. 679

(RR) "Traffic control signal" means any device, whether 680
manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic 681
is alternately directed to stop, to proceed, to change direction, 682
or not to change direction. 683

(SS) "Railroad sign or signal" means any sign, signal, or 684
device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a 685
railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad 686
tracks or the approach of a railroad train. 687

(TT) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, 688
vehicles, streetcars, trackless trolleys, and other devices, 689
either singly or together, while using any highway for purposes of 690
travel. 691

(UU) "Right-of-way" means either of the following, as the 692

context requires: 693

(1) The right of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or 694
pedestrian to proceed uninterruptedly in a lawful manner in the 695
direction in which it or the individual is moving in preference to 696
another vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or pedestrian 697
approaching from a different direction into its or the 698
individual's path; 699

(2) A general term denoting land, property, or the interest 700
therein, usually in the configuration of a strip, acquired for or 701
devoted to transportation purposes. When used in this context, 702
right-of-way includes the roadway, shoulders or berm, ditch, and 703
slopes extending to the right-of-way limits under the control of 704
the state or local authority. 705

(VV) "Rural mail delivery vehicle" means every vehicle used 706
to deliver United States mail on a rural mail delivery route. 707

(WW) "Funeral escort vehicle" means any motor vehicle, 708
including a funeral hearse, while used to facilitate the movement 709
of a funeral procession. 710

(XX) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide 711
access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts 712
and not intended for the purpose of through vehicular traffic, and 713
includes any street or highway that has been declared an "alley" 714
by the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which 715
such street or highway is located. 716

(YY) "Freeway" means a divided multi-lane highway for through 717
traffic with all crossroads separated in grade and with full 718
control of access. 719

(ZZ) "Expressway" means a divided arterial highway for 720
through traffic with full or partial control of access with an 721
excess of fifty per cent of all crossroads separated in grade. 722

(AAA) "Thruway" means a through highway whose entire roadway	723
is reserved for through traffic and on which roadway parking is	724
prohibited.	725
(BBB) "Stop intersection" means any intersection at one or	726
more entrances of which stop signs are erected.	727
(CCC) "Arterial street" means any United States or state	728
numbered route, controlled access highway, or other major radial	729
or circumferential street or highway designated by local	730
authorities within their respective jurisdictions as part of a	731
major arterial system of streets or highways.	732
(DDD) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of	733
persons in a motor vehicle where such transportation is incidental	734
to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing	735
arrangements known as carpools, vanpools, and buspools.	736
(EEE) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle	737
designed for, and used by, a handicapped person and that is	738
incapable of a speed in excess of eight miles per hour.	739
(FFF) "Child day-care center" and "type A family day-care	740
home" have the same meanings as in section 5104.01 of the Revised	741
Code.	742
(GGG) "Multi-wheel agricultural tractor" means a type of	743
agricultural tractor that has two or more wheels or tires on each	744
side of one axle at the rear of the tractor, is designed or used	745
for drawing other vehicles or wheeled machinery, has no provision	746
for carrying loads independently of the drawn vehicles or	747
machinery, and is used principally for agricultural purposes.	748
(HHH) "Operate" means to cause or have caused movement of a	749
vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley.	750
(III) "Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense" means any	751
of the following:	752

(1) A violation of section 4511.03, 4511.051, 4511.12, 753
4511.132, 4511.16, 4511.20, 4511.201, 4511.21, 4511.211, 4511.213, 754
4511.22, 4511.23, 4511.25, 4511.26, 4511.27, 4511.28, 4511.29, 755
4511.30, 4511.31, 4511.32, 4511.33, 4511.34, 4511.35, 4511.36, 756
4511.37, 4511.38, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.41, 4511.42, 4511.43, 757
4511.431, 4511.432, 4511.44, 4511.441, 4511.451, 4511.452, 758
4511.46, 4511.47, 4511.48, 4511.481, 4511.49, 4511.50, 4511.511, 759
4511.53, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.56, 4511.57, 4511.58, 4511.59, 760
4511.60, 4511.61, 4511.64, 4511.66, 4511.661, 4511.68, 4511.70, 761
4511.701, 4511.71, 4511.711, 4511.712, 4511.713, 4511.72, 4511.73, 762
4511.763, 4511.771, 4511.78, or 4511.84 of the Revised Code; 763

(2) A violation of division (A)(2) of section 4511.17, 764
divisions (A) to (D) of section 4511.51, or division (A) of 765
section 4511.74 of the Revised Code; 766

(3) A violation of any provision of sections 4511.01 to 767
4511.76 of the Revised Code for which no penalty otherwise is 768
provided in the section that contains the provision violated; 769

(4) A violation of a municipal ordinance that is 770
substantially similar to any section or provision set forth or 771
described in division (III)(1), (2), or (3) of this section. 772

Sec. 4511.202. (A) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, 773
trackless trolley, ~~or~~ streetcar, agricultural tractor, or 774
agricultural tractor that is towing, pulling, or otherwise drawing 775
a unit of farm machinery on any street, highway, or property open 776
to the public for vehicular traffic without being in reasonable 777
control of the vehicle, trolley, ~~or~~ streetcar, agricultural 778
tractor, or unit of farm machinery. 779

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of operating a 780
motor vehicle or agricultural tractor without being in control of 781
it, a minor misdemeanor. 782

Sec. 4513.11. (A) All vehicles other than bicycles, including 783
animal-drawn vehicles and vehicles referred to in division (G) of 784
section 4513.02 of the Revised Code, not specifically required to 785
be equipped with lamps or other lighting devices by sections 786
4513.03 to 4513.10 of the Revised Code, shall, at the times 787
specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code, be equipped with 788
at least one lamp displaying a white light visible from a distance 789
of not less than one thousand feet to the front of the vehicle, 790
and also shall be equipped with two lamps displaying red light 791
visible from a distance of not less than one thousand feet to the 792
rear of the vehicle, or as an alternative, one lamp displaying a 793
red light visible from a distance of not less than one thousand 794
feet to the rear and two red reflectors visible from all distances 795
of six hundred feet to one hundred feet to the rear when 796
illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps. 797

Lamps and reflectors required or authorized by this section 798
shall meet standards adopted by the director of public safety. 799

(B) All boat trailers, farm machinery, and other machinery, 800
including all road construction machinery, upon a street or 801
highway, except when being used in actual construction and 802
maintenance work in an area guarded by a flagperson, or where 803
flares are used, or when operating or traveling within the limits 804
of a construction area designated by the director of 805
transportation, a city engineer, or the county engineer of the 806
several counties, when such construction area is marked in 807
accordance with requirements of the director and the manual of 808
uniform traffic control devices, as set forth in section 4511.09 809
of the Revised Code, which is designed for operation at a speed of 810
twenty-five miles per hour or less shall be operated at a speed 811
not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour, and shall display a 812
triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem (SMV). The emblem shall be 813
mounted so as to be visible from a distance of not less than five 814

hundred feet to the rear. The director of public safety shall 815
adopt standards and specifications for the design and position of 816
mounting the SMV emblem. The standards and specifications for SMV 817
emblems referred to in this section shall correlate with and, so 818
far as possible, conform with those approved by the American 819
society of agricultural engineers. 820

A unit of farm machinery that is designed by its manufacturer 821
to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour may 822
be operated on a street or highway at a speed greater than 823
twenty-five miles per hour provided it is operated in accordance 824
with this section. 825

As used in this division, "machinery" does not include any 826
vehicle designed to be drawn by an animal. 827

(C) The use of the SMV emblem shall be restricted to 828
animal-drawn vehicles, and to the slow-moving vehicles specified 829
in division (B) of this section operating or traveling within the 830
limits of the highway. Its use on slow-moving vehicles being 831
transported upon other types of vehicles or on any other type of 832
vehicle or stationary object on the highway is prohibited. 833

(D)(1) No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate any boat 834
trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery defined as a 835
slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section, except those 836
units designed to be completely mounted on a primary power unit, 837
which is manufactured or assembled on or after April 1, 1966, 838
unless the vehicle is equipped with a slow-moving vehicle emblem 839
mounting device as specified in division (B) of this section. 840

(2) No person shall sell, lease, rent, or operate on a street 841
or highway any unit of farm machinery that is designed by its 842
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 843
per hour unless the unit displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem as 844
specified in division (B) of this section and a speed 845

identification symbol that meets the specifications contained in 846
the American society of agricultural engineers standard ANSI/ASAE 847
S584 JAN2005, agricultural equipment: speed identification symbol 848
(SIS). 849

(E) Any boat trailer, farm machinery, or other machinery 850
defined as a slow-moving vehicle in division (B) of this section, 851
in addition to the use of the slow-moving vehicle emblem, and any 852
unit of farm machinery that is designed by its manufacturer to 853
operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, in 854
addition to the display of a speed identification symbol, may be 855
equipped with a red flashing light that shall be visible from a 856
distance of not less than one thousand feet to the rear at all 857
times specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code. When a 858
double-faced light is used, it shall display amber light to the 859
front and red light to the rear. 860

In addition to the lights described in this division, farm 861
machinery and motor vehicles escorting farm machinery may display 862
a flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber light, as permitted by 863
section 4513.17 of the Revised Code, and also may display 864
simultaneously flashing turn signals or warning lights, as 865
permitted by that section. 866

(F) Every animal-drawn vehicle upon a street or highway shall 867
at all times be equipped in one of the following ways: 868

(1) With a slow-moving vehicle emblem complying with division 869
(B) of this section; 870

(2) With alternate reflective material complying with rules 871
adopted under this division; 872

(3) With both a slow-moving vehicle emblem and alternate 873
reflective material as specified in this division. 874

The director of public safety, subject to Chapter 119. of the 875
Revised Code, shall adopt rules establishing standards and 876

specifications for the position of mounting of the alternate 877
reflective material authorized by this division. The rules shall 878
permit, as a minimum, the alternate reflective material to be 879
black, gray, or silver in color. The alternate reflective material 880
shall be mounted on the animal-drawn vehicle so as to be visible, 881
at all times specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code, 882
from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the rear 883
when illuminated by the lawful lower beams of headlamps. 884

(G) Every unit of farm machinery that is designed by its 885
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 886
per hour shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and a speed 887
identification symbol that meets the specifications contained in 888
the American society of agricultural engineers standard ANSI/ASAE 889
S584 JAN2005, agricultural equipment: speed identification symbol 890
(SIS) when the unit is operated upon a street or highway, 891
irrespective of the speed at which the unit is operated on the 892
street or highway. The speed identification symbol shall indicate 893
the maximum speed in miles per hour at which the unit of farm 894
machinery is designed by its manufacturer to operate. The display 895
of the speed identification symbol shall be in accordance with the 896
standard prescribed in this division. 897

If an agricultural tractor that is designed by its 898
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 899
per hour is being operated on a street or highway at a speed 900
greater than twenty-five miles per hour and is towing, pulling, or 901
otherwise drawing a unit of farm machinery, the unit of farm 902
machinery shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and a speed 903
identification symbol that is the same as the speed identification 904
symbol that is displayed on the agricultural tractor. 905

(H) When an agricultural tractor that is designed by its 906
manufacturer to operate at a speed greater than twenty-five miles 907
per hour is being operated on a street or highway at a speed 908

greater than twenty-five miles per hour, the operator shall 909
possess some documentation published or provided by the 910
manufacturer indicating the maximum speed in miles per hour at 911
which the manufacturer designed the agricultural tractor to 912
operate. 913

(I) Whoever violates this section shall be punished as 914
provided in section 4513.99 of the Revised Code. 915

~~(H)~~(J) As used in this section, "boat trailer" means any 916
vehicle designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between 917
a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when 918
drawn or towed on a street or highway for a distance of no more 919
than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or 920
less. 921

Sec. 4513.99. (A) Any violation of section 4513.03, 4513.04, 922
4513.05, 4513.06, 4513.07, 4513.071, 4513.09, 4513.10, 4513.11 923
except for division (H) of that section, 4513.111, 4513.12, 924
4513.13, 4513.14, 4513.15, 4513.16, 4513.17, 4513.171, 4513.18, 925
4513.182, 4513.19, 4513.20, 4513.201, 4513.202, 4513.21, 4513.22, 926
4513.23, 4513.24, 4513.242, 4513.25, 4513.26, 4513.27, 4513.28, 927
4513.29, 4513.30, 4513.31, 4513.32, or 4513.34 of the Revised Code 928
shall be punished under division (B) of this section. 929

(B) Whoever violates the sections of this chapter that are 930
specifically required to be punished under this division, or any 931
provision of sections 4513.03 to 4513.262 or 4513.27 to 4513.37 of 932
the Revised Code for which violation no penalty is otherwise 933
provided, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on 934
a second offense within one year after the first offense, the 935
person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each 936
subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the 937
person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 938

Section 2. That existing sections 4501.01, 4507.03, 4511.01, 939
4511.202, 4513.11, and 4513.99 of the Revised Code are hereby 940
repealed. 941

Section 3. Section 4511.01 of the Revised Code is presented 942
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. 943
H.B. 52 and Sub. H.B. 230 of the 125th General Assembly. The 944
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 945
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 946
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 947
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 948
effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 949
this act. 950